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In re Patent Application of:
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For: NETWORK-BASED FINANCIAL
PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 (Paper No. 10), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.